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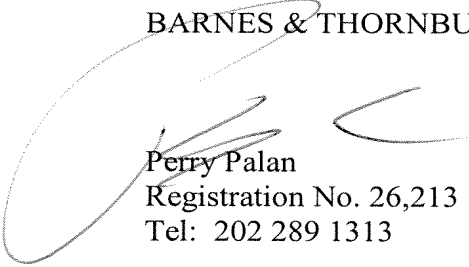
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With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith, U.S. Patent 5,562,273 is the counterpart to the Swiss Patent 685,257.

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